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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Eun-kyoung PARK and Jong-gu JEON  
APPARATUS FOR DECIDING AND MANAGING CODING MODE IN  
IMAGE CODING AND METHOD THEREOF  
Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q76845

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighteen (18) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$84.00
Base Fee										\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$834.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$874.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	10-2002-0087149	December 30, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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